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SUBJECT: ARRESTEE AND PRISONER SERVICES: DEPORTATION OF
PETTY NARCOTICS OFFENDERS

REF: CAIRO 13982, STATE 194251

1. THANKS FOR SETTING FORTH SO CLEARLY MY OWN THOUGHTS ON
"DEPORTATION" PROPOSAL OF STATE REFTEL. AT TOO MANY POSTS IN
THE MIDDLE EAST, INCLUDING ALEXANDRIA, I HAVE OBSERVED ATTITUDE
AMONG YOUNG AMERICANS THAT USG WILL, INDEED MUST, PROTECT THEM
FROM CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT WITH DRUGS. TO ADVOCATE
A POLICY OF LETTING "PETTY OFFENDERS" GO UNPUNISHED IS SURELY
CONTRARY TO THE REST OF OUR HIGH PRIORITY ANTI-NARCOTICS PROGRAM.
AND ARE WE TO BE JUDGES OF WHAT IS "PETTY"?

2. OF COURSE WE WILL ALWAYS INSIST ON FAIR AND SPEEDY TRIAL OF
SUCH ACCUSED, BUT AS YOU NOTED, WE HAVE BEEN REMARKABLY FREE OF
ACTUAL ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS IN EGYPT. ONLY TWO CASES WE HAVE
HAD SINCE MAY 1974 INVOLVED (1) AN UNPAID HOTEL BILL, AND (2) A
DRUNKEN MERCHANT SAILOR. LET US HOPE IT STAYS THAT WAY.

3. BUT WE DO HAVE YOUNG AMERICANS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY WHO ARE
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BUYING, USING AND IN SOME CASES RESELLING HASHISH AND
AMPHETAMINES. THEIR LUCK MAY NOT LAST.
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